

Feb. 23

HALIBUT FARE AT BOSTON PIER

POLLYANNA BRINGS 25,000 POUNDS — GROUND FISH RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY.

Twenty-one vessels brought 760,000 pounds of groundfish and 175,000 pounds of mixed fish to the Boston fish pier, this morning.

Yesterday schooner Pollyanna, Capt. Eric Carlson, arrived at the fish pier with 25,000 pounds of halibut caught on Quero bank. The craft was out four weeks and reports lots of windy weather and fishing periods scarce.

The Yarmouth steamer brought a shipment of 217 crates of live lobsters.

Prices ruled low this morning on groundfish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail:
- Str. Brookline, 39,000 haddock, 68,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Maine, 45,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Holy Cross, 20,000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
- Str. William J. O'Brien, 40,000 haddock, 51,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Spray, 70,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Ripple, 66,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Trimount, 46,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
- Vagabond, 3000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
- Imperator, 28,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.
- Lark, 32,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
- Serafina II., 6400 mixed fish.
- Jackson and Arthur, 5600 mixed fish.

- Salvatore, 2100 mixed fish.
- Joseph D'Ambrosio, 2400 mixed fish.
- Flore and Marino, 3300 mixed fish.
- Roma, 3000 mixed fish.
- Rose and Lucy, 5700 mixed fish.
- Santina, 1600 mixed fish.
- LaPaloma, 4100 mixed fish.
- St. Joseph, 1200 mixed fish.
- Josephine, 2300 mixed fish.

Arrived Yesterday.

- Pollyanna, 25,000 halibut.
- Haddock, \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$4; cusk, \$1 to \$2; gray sole, 4 cents per pound; lemon sole, 3 1-2 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 1 1-2 cents; dabs, 1 1-2 cents; sharks, 4 cents; catfish, 1 1-2 cents.

Feb. 24

ONE SMALL FARE ONLY ARRIVAL

DRAGGER POCOMO, BACK FROM MAINE, HAS 5000 POUNDS OF FISH.

One arrival of fresh fish was reported this morning, the dragger Pocomo, which has been fishing off of the Maine coast, arriving home during the night with 5000 pounds of mixed fish, which sold to William B. McDonald. The only other fish landed here since yesterday came from a fleet of nine gill netters, with fares ranging from 400 pounds up to 2400 pounds, totalling 8700 pounds. Most of the fleet is remaining in port today, but tomorrow will see an empty harbor, for about everyone plans to sail this evening or early tomorrow.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail:
- Pocomo, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Pollyanna, via Boston.
- Imperator, via Boston.
- Serafina II., via Boston.
- Rose and Lucy, via Boston.
- Doris M. Hawes, via Boston.
- Jackson and Arthur, dragging.
- Florence and John, trawling.
- Gertrude E., trawling.
- Sally Joseph, trawling.
- Helen L., trawling.
- Gertrude E., trawling.
- Babe Sears, dragging.
- Olivia Brown, dragging.
- Evelina M. Goulart, dragging.
- Alpar, trawling.
- Marjorie Parker, shore.
- Ethel B. Penny, shore.

Stepped New Spar.

The schooner Ruth and Margaret, dismantled recently off of the Nova Scotian coast, has had a new foremast stepped, the work being completed yesterday afternoon. When the dragger sails again she will be "flat roofed" forward, and "poise sparred" aft.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

- Lucretia, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Phyllis, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Enterprise, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Edna Fae, 2400 lbs. fresh fish.
- Joanna, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
- Alicia, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
- Nashawena, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Liboria C., 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Agnes and Myrnie, 400 lbs. fresh fish.

Portland Arrivals.

Eleven vessels returned to Portland yesterday with 54,500 pounds of fish. The largest catch was landed by the New Dawn, Capt. Levi Easman, 10,000 pounds. The others were the Alice M. Doughty and the Benjamin Thompson, 8000 pounds each; the Fannie Belle, 6000 pounds; the Bernie and Bessie, 5000 pounds; the Georgie Bowden, 4000 pounds; the St. Michale, the Elva and the Nancy, 3000 pounds each; the Gloucester dragger, Fannie Hickey, 2500 pounds, and the Eleanor, 2000 pounds.

Landed Sturgeon.

A 150-pound sturgeon swimming in a school of haddock out on Georges, was swept up on the otter trawl of the steamer Spray, and landed at Boston yesterday. The fish put up a hard struggle for its size, but was finally subdued.

BOSTON SUPPLY IS STILL LARGE

FLEET OF 15 VESSELS BRINGS IN ALMOST 8,000,000 POUNDS THIS MORNING.

Dealers had plenty of fish available again this morning at the Boston fish pier. At the opening there were 15 vessels in the dock with fares aggregating 622,000 pounds of groundfish and 140,000 pounds of mixed fish. Codfish was a little higher than yesterday. Haddock sold for \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Miscellaneous receipts yesterday afternoon included 1378 boxes of frozen smelts from New Brunswick and a large supply of frozen fish in cases and bags from North Truro.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and fares in detail:
- Str. Dartmouth, 27,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Boston College, 49,000 haddock, 80,000 cod, 5200 mixed fish.
- Str. Cormorant, 38,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Breeze, 100,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
- Str. Wave, 95,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
- Geraldine and Phyllis, 26,000 haddock, 5500 cod.
- Rainbow, 22,000 mixed fish.
- Gov. Al Smith, 3600 haddock, 11,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
- Yankee, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
- William L. Putnam, 40,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
- William S., 5200 mixed fish.
- San Antonio, 5000 mixed fish.
- Francesco, 1200 mixed fish.
- Joséphine F., 3100 mixed fish.
- Mary Grace, 2100 mixed fish.
- Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$2.50; pollock, \$2 to \$3; gray sole, 5 cents per pound; lemon sole, 3.70 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 1.3-4 cents; spawn, 6 cents; redfish, \$2 per barrel; catfish, 2 cents per pound.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Fish landings in Nova Scotia for January, totalled 6,805,800 pounds, having a landed value of \$183,862, as compared with 9,250,700 pounds having a landed value of \$212,319 for January, 1932. These figures show a decrease in the catch of 2,444,900 pounds and \$28,547 in the landed value, which is said to be largely due to the heavy falling off in the cod and haddock catches. In order of value the chief varieties taken were lobsters, haddock, cod, scallops and smelts. The scallop catch is reported more than double of that for January last year. A decrease is shown in the smelt. Lobster catch was 484,300 pounds, having a landed value of \$94,872 as compared with a catch of 427,700 pounds, having a landed value of \$67,975 for the same period last year. Increases are shown both in the eastern and western sections of the mainland.

Bringing about 100,000 pounds of fish, the trawler Lemberg arrived at Halifax, N. S., on Monday, from the banks and docked at the National Fish Company's wharf.—Halifax Herald.